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In the Matter of the Application of Bell
Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon
Long Distance to Discontinue Certain
Competitive Resold Telecommunications
Services in Arizona

Docket No. T-03289A-08-0593

**WITHDRAWAL OF
APPLICATION**

Through this filing, Verizon Long Distance ("VLD") respectfully withdraws its Application and requests that the Commission close this docket. If VLD decides to pursue a similar application at a later date, it will file a new application with updated information.

Dated this 16th day of August, 2011.

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